1. A method comprising:

providing a self-contained thermophoretic source to protect a reticle from particle contamination.

2. The method of claim 1 including providing the reticle on a carrier.

3. The method of claim 2 including providing a reticle on a carrier inside an antistatic bag.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoretic source includes providing dry ice.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoretic source includes providing the source inside the packaging for the reticle.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoresis source includes providing a Peltier source.

7. The method of claim 1 including providing a source for a reticle that has a printable particle size less than 30 microns.

8. A device comprising:

a package;

a reticle within the package;

a self-contained thermophoretic source within the package.

9. The device of claim 8 wherein said package includes an antistatic bag.

10. The device of claim 9 wherein said package includes a box surrounding said antistatic bag.

11. The device of claim 10 wherein said package includes a reticle carrier.

12. The device of claim 8 wherein said self-contained thermophoretic source is a Peltier source.

13. The device of claim 8 wherein said self-contained thermophoretic source is a dry ice source.

14. A method comprising:

enclosing a self-contained thermophoretic source within a package enveloping a reticle.

15. The method of claim 14 including providing the reticle on a carrier.

16. The method of claim 14 including providing the reticle on a carrier inside an antistatic bag.

17. The method of claim 14 including providing a source that includes dry ice.

18. The method of claim 14 including providing a source that includes a Peltier source.

19. The method of claim 14 including providing a self-contained thermophoretic source and a reticle inside a box.

20. The method of claim 14 including providing an thermophoretic source for a reticle that has a printable particle size less than 30 microns.